

December 19, 2018

MEMO: Six (6) Month Equine Event Permit transition to Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (EECVI)

**TO: Georgia licensed and accredited veterinarians
Georgia licensed equine facilities**

Background

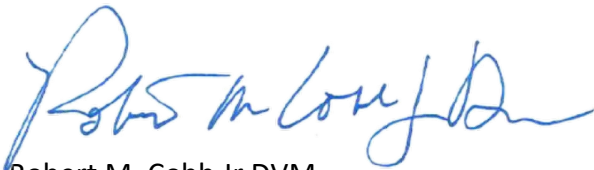
The Animal Industry Division has historically offered the Six (6) Month Equine Event Permit (EEP) to equids that travel for exhibition, shows, trail rides, etc. In our digital world, we are increasingly focused on utilizing technology to benefit veterinarians and citizens in Georgia. The CVI, commonly known as a health certificate, requires that a veterinarian inspect each equine for signs of disease to ensure that it appears healthy for travel. The EEP extends the original timeframe of a CVI from 30 days to six (6) months from the CVI inspection date or until the expiration of the EIA test, whichever comes first. The EECVI is a digital extended CVI that improves traceability for animal disease purposes. More information is available at: bit.ly/ee cvi.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Animal Health Section will offer the EECVI. The Six (6) Month Equine Event Permit will also continue to be offered through June 30, 2019. Effective January 1, 2020, the EECVI will replace the EEP.

Anticipated Benefits

- a. Digital format
- b. Prior to each movement, owners can logon and get a movement permit
- c. More states will accept the EECVI than our current EEP
- d. Georgia will continue issuing EEPs until June 30, 2019
- e. States will honor existing permits until they expire

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Enclosure: EECVI flyer

EECVI

Extended Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

**Exciting news for horse owners!
The Equine Event Permit will be
replaced with the Extended
Equine Certificate of Veterinary
Inspection (EECVI).**



Digital format



Available to owners 24/7



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